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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 159

Part B for May 1880.

SUBJECT.

Prayer of Rai Bahadur Gale Mallappa Chetty for remission of Jodi payable on the Jodi Rampur Village and for extension of time for the payment of Jodi.

WD 2238—GPB—20,000—14-6-20

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Correspondence F. 4
Inst. Capt. Jodi Village -
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Please see Chief Comm[r]'s Pro:
No 394 dated 16th April 1878
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which contains final orders
passed by the Chief Comm[r] on
the request made in this petition
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No. 1104 - (28) 84/1

Name of Petitioner. Yelesi Mallappa Chetty
Bahadoor - Jodidar of

Village. Rampura & 21 other villages

Taluk. Nunjungode

District. Mysore

Date of Arzi. 12 July 79.

Date of Receipt. 15 do -

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. 1 one only -

ABSTRACT.

States that in 1808, when
the Jodi assessment was
imposed on the said villages
different sources of revenue
having been estimated at 2750
Pagodas, a Summud was
granted (including in it the
Inam of these villages) to the
effect that a sum at the
rate of 2750 Pagodas should
be paid till 16 years, &
then 4000. Pagodas (i.e. with
an increase of 1250 Pagodas) &c. &c. Petn submitted

in July 1876 & he has enclosed a copy thereof for perusal - Subsequently in accordance with the Chief Commrs' circular Razabaatoo" & Mohatturfa & other items of revenue, amounting to 3500 Rs was remitted to the ryots of some of the villages, for which summuds had been similarly granted - On his representation to the Mysore by Comm. that this amount also might be deducted out of the Jodi amount, a full enquiry being held, it was reported to the D.C. Comm. that it was reasonable to grant the remission - But the D.C. Comm. wrote to the Chief Comm. that he would have recommended in like manner, had any native gentlemen other than Mr. Morgan taken it - This was accepted by the Chief Comm. & these correspondences may be found in the Duftir records - Pebi was a Bissadar (Cosharer) of the villages for a long time & as he is now the only claimant to the villages he now begs that on a full examination of the said records the Chief Comm. may be pleased to deduct the minor sources of revenue of Rs 3500 & odd, out of the Jodi, as was granted to the ryots - on the Jodi assessment of Rs 8000 which had been fixed on the Beriz (of Pagodas 2750) of the village, during the settlement of the former Jodi may be confirmed -

He further adds that when it was requested that the Maharajas Nerupa in which it had been ordered that the Kaipatamudi mallas connected with these villages should be repaired at the Govt. cost & which was in possession of Sreedhara Rao son of Deven Venkatramanah might be called for & perused & orders issued for executing the repairs at the Govt. cost, the party Sri was in possession of the order was ordered to produce the said Nerupa but he did not do so - Pebi therefore begs that the Nerup may be ordered to be produced & perused & the necessary repairs executed at the Govt. cost -

In July 1876 when he applied to the Chief Comm. requesting that if the said Jodi villages be resumed & fresh lands granted in the

half of their realizations (deducting the sarcar Sodi assessments) towards the maintenance of the lying in Hospital & that out of the remaining half, he would partly pay for other charitable purposes & keep some for his own use &c, the Chief Commr. was pleased to write to the Ashtagram Commr. in favor of granting Retis prayer & to issue circular orders to the Nundidroog Dt Commr. & the 5 Amildars of Hoskotta Anekal, Devanhulli, Nellamangala, & Doddaballapur Talugs, to chose lands & to submit a list. In the meantime the Ashtagram Commr. submitted an unfavorable letter, the translation of which, Retis says, he is unable to repeat. & begs that

fresh lands granted in the Bangalore District to fulfil his object—

4. He says that as stated above, the Rent amount of Rs 8000, which was estimated when fixing the Sodi, may be ordered to be recovered as the Sodi assessment; or the minor sources of revenue of Rs 3500 which was remitted to the ryots agreeably to the Chief Commrs circular may be deducted out of the Sodi amount — or lastly the Mallenk &c may be ordered to be repaired at the Govt. cost. Reti is willing to act as to any of these orders.

He also adds that as Rampura is very far from Bangalore, which is his residence, he is unable to go that place frequently &

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No. 1235.

Name of Petitioner. Gulle Hunkappa Chetty Ranbahadur

Village.

Taluk. Sangalore

District.

Date of Arzi. 24-7-79

Date of Receipt. 25-7-79

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. nil.

ABSTRACT.

In continuation of his petition of the 12th instant on the subject of his Rampur Sodi village in the Bangalore District begs to state as follows:

That in the case of all the Sodi villages throughout the Province the Sodi payable to Govt. was fixed upon the net amount gained by deducting the assessment at the rate of from 4 as to 7 as in the rupee from the

whereas the above process was not adopted in imposing Sodi on the Sodi (Rampur) village held by petitioner. Under the terms of the Sannad the Sodi payable to Govt. was fixed at Rs 8000 per annum on the Sircar Bering. subject to enhancement after 15 years to Rs 11632 or an increased rate of 7 as 3p in the rupee on the Sircar Bering. The Govt. not having undertaken the repairs of the Channel running through the Sodi village though expressly provided for in the Sannad the petitioner has been subjected to considerable loss of revenue consequent upon the deficient irrigation. Added to this, several miscellaneous items of revenue known by the name of Bajabab amounting to nearly Rs 3500 per annum

of the Ryots by order of the Chief Commr. Subsequent to the grant of the village on Sodi tenure Mr. Morgher then in charge of the village having requested the Dy Commr of the Mysore Dt to sanction a corresponding reduction in the amount of Sodi paid by the Soldier years to Govt. the Subject was referred to the Commr (Col: Campbell who in his letter to the Chief Comm: was pleased to observe that he would have been quite prepared to support the application if it had emanated from a Native gentleman other than Mr. Morgher With reference to this the petitioner begs to say that tho at first he acted as a partner with Mr. Morgher, he has since become the sole proprietor of the Sodi village and Mr. Morgher's interest therein has ceased to exist

MYSORE COMMISSION

Sodidar has been made to sacrifice yearly on account of the abolition of the Bajabab. the petitioner has spent nearly a lakh of rupees in purchasing and improving the village without any return. There is an outstanding balance of Rs 29381-8-0 still to be collected from the Ryots while the Sodi due to Govt. amounts to Rs 12187-15-3. Notices have been served upon petitioner by the Dy Commr. of the Mysore Dt intimating that the village in question would be attached if the Govt. demand were not satisfied shortly. The petitioner begs that this measure be not adopted in his case as it will seriously interfere with the collection of arrears and the work connected with the restoration of the

of the Channel. The petitioner looks to Govt. for assistance as his case deserves consideration like ~~those~~ that of Sajhundars of Yellandoor who though contributes nothing to Govt. revenue has received material assistance in the administration of the Sagbir in the days of Messrs. Bowring, Saunders & Col: Lavende. Now that it is his intention to set apart a portion of the realizations of the village towards the support of the leping-in Hospital recently opened at Bangalore but he has not been able to accomplish this object partly owing to the difficulty that exists in the way of cultivation of his lands on account of the non-repair of the Channel and partly for want of Govt. aid in the recovery of the arrears from ~~Govt~~ ryots under the foregoing circumstances the petitioner begs

that any of the following concessions be granted to him:

(1) that the sum of Rs 2187-15-3 due to Govt on account of Sadi be remitted

(2) that he be allowed to pay the Sadi original fixed minus Rs 3500 remitted on account of Sajabb.

(3) that the villages in question be resumed and some others granted in lieu in the Bangalore Dt. as sanctioned by Mr. Saunders.

S Srinivasa Rao P.P.

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improbably be misunder-
stood. It is to be remarked
also, that this method
of dealing with such
alienations would be
less liberal, so far as
private interests are concern
-ed, than the practice which
ordinarily governs the pro-
-ceedings of Settlement
Officers working in British
Territory in similar cases
and it appears therefore
open to question whether the
Government of India
are called upon to introduce
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the measure into a Province so shortly to be restored to Native Rule.

4. With reference to the concluding remarks of paragraph 2 of your letter dated 29th July, I am to observe that, as regards the principle there enunciated, it has not always been held in British Territory that Service and Revenues, which have long been separated from the Services to which they were originally attached, are necessarily reunable.

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From The Dy Commr. Bellary Dist

To 463 (30)

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Revenue ~~General~~ Department.

Dated 2? October
Despatched 4th "
Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 1049 / No. } 187 —7 .

Submits, with an expression of his opinion a petition from Rai Bahadur Mallapa Chetty on the subject of the arrears due for Jadi Rampur.

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Petitioner says—
Above Lee Rama Rao's
Ltr 16 — No. 994 of 16th
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Petitioner has 1104 ಪಗೋಡಾs
12 ಕೇ bond 24th July 1877
addressed to Rao Bahadur

No. 1049.

By Commissioner's Office,
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 3d October 1879.

To,

The Revenue Secretary to
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward in original a petition presented to me on 29th September (Ultimo) by Rai Bahadur Yella Mullapa Chetty, as requested by him.

2. The circumstances that gave rise to the application are that consequent on continued non-payment of Government arrears I applied the provisions of Chief Commissioner's Order No. $\frac{4328}{27}$ 3 2nd Edn. of 4th Sept: 1878, in May last, giving notice of attachment and resumption of the Jody in default of payment. The resumption under the above rules would take effect from 1st Instant, or 2 days after the presentation of the application.

3. When the notice issued Rs 16,025 were due, including interest and the only payment reported since was 500/ in June last.

4. Clause 12 of the Memorial contains requests all already disposed of vide Chf

Commissioners Order etc No 4/78 of 16th April 1878 but as the Famine is cited as the cause of falling into arrears, append a copy of Sub Division Assistt Mr Krishna Murtis etc 272 of 22d Octor 1877 and copy of the Petition referred as bearing on the subject.

5. The 14th or concluding clause of the application assigns 4 grounds for asking for the concession prayed for in 12 and 13 clauses, and Rolai Bahadur stated in person that his intention is to endow 1st ly the Bangalore and 2dly the Mysore Lying-in-Hospitals and 3rdly if any balance after paying working expenses to lay it also outand to retain no portion of the income of the Jody Rampur Estate for his private or personal benefit.

6. It appears to me if he is willing to enter into such stipulations as Govt may consider necessary for certain fixed annual sums as endowments for the institutions named and make these a first charge on the Estate his prayer for withholding of the resumption by Government and a postponement of the arrears

arrears due by payment of monthly instalments of 1000 Rs per mensem might in the interests of Government and the institutions be complied with, but as the present prayer and the representations of all past owners of the Jody has been that it in itself cannot bear the present Jody assessment and working expenses I do not see that the Institutions are ever likely to benefit much by the present offer of endowment unless the sum is fixed as one payable annually irrespective of the Jody which is only looked on as hypothecated to the institutions as security for the endowment, subject to the first charge of the Government assessment. This however, as I understood Rai Bahadur Mullapachetty is beyond the scope of his intended charity, but as he informed me that he had already represented his wishes and intentions to you personally and was directed to submit an application through me with my report thereon, I have done so with the above expression of my

opinion

opinion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Mysore 27th September 1879.

To

Lieutenant Colonel C. I. Pearse
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

The humble petition of Rai Bahadoor
Jelai Gullappah Chetty.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your petitioner is the Sole Jodidar of Rámpoor in the Nenpiengoode Saloob, the same having fallen to your petitioners share at the settlement of the partnership account between himself and Avl. J. Buergler in whose name the village was formerly registered.

2. The Jodi was originally granted in 1808 when Rampoor was fully assessed at 2750 pagodas or 8000 Rs. The land imposed upon its grantee the liability to pay the said assessment for the first fifteen years at the expiration of which the Sist was enhanced by 1250 pagodas or Rs. 3636-5-10. The present rate payable to Government by the Jodidar is the enhanced assessment which is Rs. 11636-5-10.

3. The word Jodi is a misnomer as applicable to the tenure of Rampoor while all other Jodi villages in the Province have been granted on remission of the original assessment at the rate of 8 as. 6 as. or 4 as. in the

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To

The Survey, ~~Settlement~~ & Inam Commr.

" Supdt. of Inam Settlement

Dated 23d October Camp Nyssa

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No. 3863-4
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Communicating the final instructions of the Govt. of India in regard to the treatment of alienations of Inam lands belonging to Religious & Charitable Institutions.

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under the head of the grant to the Institutions concerned with a specification of the arrangements made, and not as a separate personal Inam

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To. The Survey and Inam Commission of Mysore.
" The Inam Supdt in Mysore.

the Rupee even the full apprehension ascertained at the time of the Lands has been since enhanced by 7.as-3pies per Rupee -

4. Out of the several items of Revenue specified in the Original Lands / Copy of which is herein enclosed, the Original being in the Chief Commissioner's office / which composed the full assessment the ryots, were by a Circular of the Chief Commissioner excused from paying some of the items which aggregated Rupees - 3500 and odd; without a corresponding deduction being made in the assessment payable by the Zodidar -

5. When your petitioner's late partner Mr. Ziegler applied to your predecessor the late Col. Mc Hutchins for remission of the corresponding amount of the Jodi on this ground, that officer, after holding a minute investigation and satisfying himself of the reasonableness of the request strongly recommended to the Superintendent of the Division, the granting of the remission applied for. But the Superintendent in forwarding Col. Mc Hutchins recommendation to the Chief Commissioner expressed that if the holder of the Village was a native instead of Mr. Ziegler he would have been disposed to recommend the remission, whereupon the Chief Commissioner concurred in the opinion expressed by

by the Superintendent and disallowed the request.

6. Since then the Village has been made over to Your petitioner by Mr. Ziegler while adjusting the partnership accounts and Your petitioner has got it registered in his own Postbox-wunji's name.

7. From the time the Village was purchased in Mr. Ziegler's name which was 13 years ago Mr. Ziegler and Your petitioner had to pay at the rate of Rs. 12,000 per year, 156000 Rs. of which Rs. 143813 have been regularly paid leaving a balance of Rs. 12187-0-0 only. In paying up the said 143813 Rs. both Mr. Ziegler and Your petitioner have incurred a loss of Rs. 100,000 & nearly owing partly to the outstandings of the assessment and partly to the oblition of nearly one third of the items of the Revenue without the remission being made of the corresponding sum to the Zodidar.

8 Had it not been for the late famine and the excess payment Your petitioner had to make out of pocket owing to the abolition of some of the items of Revenue above alluded to he would have not run into arrears even to the extent of Rs. 12187-0-0.

9. Your petitioner has received a notice that he should pay up this amount of 12187. with interest by the end of September and in default that the Village would be resumed by Government.

10 Your petitioner submits for your consideration while he has not been able to collect his dues from the ryots if he should be enabled with interest also.

11 Your petitioner submits that he is not able to pay up the 12187 Rs all at once owing to the severe loss he has suffered in consequence of the late famine, in the Abstarry Contract of the Nundidroog Division.

12 Your petitioner therefore most respectfully begs that you will take into your favorable consideration the following requests of your petitioner and dispense justice.

1st. The remission at the rate of 3500 Rs and odd a year, which is the amount, your petitioner is prevented by the Chief Commissioner's Circular from Collecting from the ryots.

2d. Or that in consideration of your petitioner paying the abolished items, the Government to get the Channel repaired at its own Costs.

3d. Or that as has been done in the Kodi Village of Kodahalli Agrahar in the Sala Hobly and Bettena Halli Agrahar and Kootadwanapoor Agrahar in the Devendahalli Taluk and Kulkerni Agrahar in the Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore District, that the Government do undertake the repairs of Channel &c. and pay itself from out of the Annual revenue of the Village after deducting the Kodi -

4 agreeably to the Government orders the Abkarry had been handed over to the late Abkarry Contractors who having collected that revenue, have not paid the dues Exclusive Rs. 4,000 as yet. The present Abkarry Contractors also paid nothing though more than 4 months have passed since they took up the Contract. Thus it is prevented by Government to realize the revenue of the Sodee Village. It is to be considered how the Sodeedar will be able to pay up his dues. It is also very difficult to recover Standayem Money from Ryots who have suffered much from famine. Hence I beg you will be so good as to issue orders to the Amildar of Nunjengoode Taluk to render every assistance he can for the recovery of outstanding in the said two items.

13 Your petitioner submits he would pay at once Rs. 2187 out of Rs. 12187 due to Government and requests that he may be allowed to pay the balance of Rs. 10,000 at the rate of 1000 Rs a month regularly and without fail.

14 It is your petitioner's intention to use the profits derived from this Village after paying the outlays and Government dues for the maintenance of the dying in Hospital at Bangalore and some other charitable purposes.

For this act of kindness and charity your petitioner shall for ever Pray

Mysore
27th September
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No 272 of 1877-78.

Asst Commissioners Office
Nanjanguid Sub Division.

To,

The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated Nanjanguid 22nd October 77.

Sir,

In returning the original petition received with your endorsement No 1095 dated 19th Inst. on the subject of the payment of the Vodi amount to Government by Galle Mullappa Chetty Jodidar of Rampur, I have the honor to state that no special Concession is called for. The Jodidar had the benefit of the general Concession of the Extension of Khists sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, and as was brought to your notice, the collection in the Jodi villages was more prompt than in the Govt: villages. The usual extent of wet land was cultivated and no remissions of any dry assessment was granted in this Sub Div.

I have &c.

Sd/ V. N. Krishna Murti
Asst Commissioner
Nanjanguid Sub Div

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Dy Commissioner
Mysore Distt

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Major C. Pearse
Dy Commissioner
Impore District
Impore

Honored Sir

I respectfully beg your kind Consideration of the following particulars.

Out of the last years Jodee of the Rampur villages in the Nanjanpur Taluk Viz. Rs 12025-14-3. I have already paid Rs 8927-4-3 and still owe a balance of Rs 3098-14-0. The Amildar has given me notice that this balance Should be paid up in 15 days.

Your honor is well aware that in Consequence of the failure of rain for the last 2 years And the dreadful famine & Cholera which have raged, the Ryots have all Suffered greatly and become impoverished, So much so that the Sundayam has been irrecoverable and large arrears remain due. In the Sirkar villages the Government has granted reasonable remission as well as extension of

of time for the payment of balances due. Takavi has been given to enable the Ryots to recover Cultivation. But no help in the way of Remission &c has been extended to the Ryots of Jodee villages. who Claim the same indulgences to have been given to the Ryots of the Sorkar villages. If pressed the Ryots of the Jodee are ready to desert. in which Case utter ruin must follow.

Under these Circumstances and as the Subject of my giving up the Jodee to Government is now pending before the Chief Commissioner I humbly solicit your honor will be pleased, until the Ch. Comrs orders are passed to grant me time, for the payment of the above balance and to order the Amildar to Suspend further action on his part.

I beg to remain &c

Bangalore
D/16th Oct
1877

/Sd/ Velary Mallappasetty
(in Canarese)

"Copy"

Dy Commissioner

(31) 864 39

To

C. Runga Charlu Esq. B. A. C.
Revenue Commissioner
Mysore Province.

The humble petition of Rai Bhadoor Gelai Gullappah Chetty Sodidar of Bangaloor Kempegoodi Taluk, Mysore district, ashtagram Division.

Respected Sir

I most respectfully beg leave to state that I have not only addressed a petition to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore, on the regarding the Jodie Bangaloor, and also informed the circumstances in person, who was so good as to promise me that he would forward it in to your honor with his opinion about the same. I therefore beg to enclose herewith a copy of the said petition and a Rulus showing the Names of Jodi villages in Bangalore District, where, the full cost of repairs of Tanks &c were taken under the sole management of Government.

Paras XII and XIII of enclosed petition. Agreeably to the orders of the Chief Commissioner several items of the Jodi revenue were granted to Ryots as gratis, out of the revenue of that Jodi, and although I have sustained a loss of Rs. 3500 and odd a year, yet, I have paid up the Government dues including such items. Consequently I request your honor to be so good as to issue orders that such extra items may be excluded from that of the Jodi revenue, and any dues to Government may be reduced in future, and

as for any past losses, I beg, that order may be passed to take up the repairs of the Kalla and Dam of the Sodi under the cost of Government.

At least I shall be quite content if the extra items Rs 3500 and odd a year (remitted to the Ryots out of the Revenue of the Sodi) be deducted from future dues to Government, for the Sodi of Ramfoot, and allow me a reasonable long period for the present dues, I shall be prepared to undertake the repairs of the Kalla and Dam at my own extensive cost, and use the proceeds for some charitable works, and the fame of such meritorious act shall be of H.E. H. the Nizam a Raja of Anpore, the Chief Commissioner, and, Your Honor.

In conclusion I most humbly beg Your Honor to be so good as to take the said point into Your kind consideration and if you ordered to continue the said charitable acts, and comply with my requests to prevent any further losses.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your Hon. Obt. Servant

Gopalrao Venkatesh Chetty
Rai Bahadoor

Gopalrao
Ye Inhabitant
October
1879

Memo

Showing the Names of Sodi Villages in the Bangalore District in which the Tank Repairs are taken under the management of Government Costs.

Taluks	Names of Sodi Villages.	Sodi Revenue Rs.	a	P.	Amount paid by Government Rs.	a	P.
Dharmsahully	Forahully agrahar Isla	600	"	"	9000	"	"
do do	Kere hobly Battenahully agrahar	250	"	"	4000	"	"
do do	Sootadawanpura agrahar	500	"	"	2000	"	"
Bangalore	Kultherai agrahar.	540	"	"	6500	"	"
	Total Rs.	1890	"	"	21500	"	"

I have known only these, I presume there may be many more, which would be known from the Bangalore District records if required.

To

Lieut-Colonel C. J. Pearse
Deputy Commissioner
Trichy District.

The humble petition of Rai Bahadoor
Gelai Thillaippah Chetty

Respectfully sheweth,

That your petitioner is the sole Jodidar of Pamboor in the Nunjeingoode Taluk, the same having fallen to your petitioners share at the settlement of the partnership accounts between himself and Mr. J. Ziegler in whose name the village was formerly registered.

2 The Jodi was originally granted in 1808, when Pamboor was fully assessed at 2750 pagodas or 8000 Rs. The Land imposed upon its grantee the liability to pay the said assessment for the first fifteen years, at the expiration of which the sett was enhanced by 1250 pagodas or Rs 3636-5-10. The present rate payable to Government by the Jodidar is the enhanced assessment which is Rs. 11636-5-10.

3 The word Jodi is a misnomer as applicable to the tenure of Pamboor, while all other Jodi villages in the Province have been granted on remission of the original assessment

after the rate of 8 per Cent. per Ann. as in the Peybee, until the same shall be repaid = ment = ed after the time limited for the same to be duly made as aforesaid by the Peybees

4 And it is the general sense and Agreement of the Creditors in their Original Debts, that the Peybee may, if he shall think fit, pay off the Principal Debts, or any part thereof, such Creditors Original Debts as he shall think fit, and borrow the Money for the same upon Mortgage of the Premises, or any part thereof, at any Interest not exceeding the Rate of 5 per Cent. per Ann. and that the Peybee may assign the Mortgages to the Persons lending the Money, and that such Assignees may enforce the Payment of the Money secured thereby, as the Peybee might have done

5 And it is Agreed by the said Parties to these Presents, that the Peybee shall not be obliged to pay off the said Principal Debts, or any part thereof, at any time or times, but at his own Will and Pleasure, and that the Peybee, after paying the Interest which shall grow due for the Principal Debts, shall be entitled to the Residue of the Rents and Profits of the Premises, for his own Use and Benefit

6 And it is Agreed by the said Parties to these Presents, that the Peybee shall not be obliged to insure the Premises against Loss or Damage by Fire, but that the Peybee may insure the same, if he shall think fit, and that the Peybee shall not be answerable for any Loss or Damage which shall happen to the Premises by Fire, whether the same shall be insured or not

7 And it is Agreed by the said Parties to these Presents, that the Peybee shall not be obliged to keep the Premises in repair, but that the Peybee may, if he shall think fit, lay out any Money in repairing the same, and that the Peybee shall not be answerable for any Loss or Damage which shall happen to the Premises for want of Repairs, whether the same shall be laid out in repairing the same or not

8 And it is Agreed by the said Parties to these Presents, that the Peybee shall not be obliged to pay any Taxes, Assessments, Charges or Impositions whatsoever, which shall be assessed, charged or imposed upon the Premises, but that the Peybee may, if he shall think fit, pay the same, and that the Peybee shall not be answerable for any Loss or Damage which shall happen to the Premises for want of Payment of the same, whether the same shall be paid or not

9 And it is Agreed by the said Parties to these Presents, that the Peybee shall not be obliged to pay any Money for the Purchase of the Premises, but that the Peybee may, if he shall think fit, pay the same, and that the Peybee shall not be answerable for any Loss or Damage which shall happen to the Premises for want of Payment of the same, whether the same shall be paid or not

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7 From the time the Village was purchased in Dr. Buergler's name, which was 13 years ago, Dr. Buergler and your petitioner had to pay at the rate of Rs. 12000 per year 156000 Rs of which Rupees 143813/- have been regularly paid leaving a balance of Rs. 12187 only - In paying up the said 143813 Rs - both Dr Buergler and your petitioner have incurred a loss of Rs - 100,000 nearly owing partly to the outstandings of the assessment and partly to the abolition of nearly one third of the items of the Revenue without the remission being made of the corresponding sum to the Zodidar -

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9. Your petitioner has received a notice that he should pay up this amount of Rs - 12187 with interest by the end of September and in default that the Village would be resumed by Government -

10 Your petitioner submits for your consideration when he has not been able to collect his dues from the ryots if he should be mulcted with interest also -

handed over to the late Abkarry Contractor who having collected the revenue, have not paid the dues but Rs. 4,000 as yet. The present Abkarry Contractors also paid nothing though more than 4 months have passed since they took up the Abkarry contract. Thus it is prevented by Government to realize the revenue of the Soddur village. It is to be considered how the Soddur will be able to pay up his dues. It is also very difficult to recover Condayan money from Ryots who have suffered much from famine. Hence I beg you will be so good as to issue orders to the amildar of Nunjungood & Talook to render every assistance he can for the recovery of outstandings in the said two villages.

13. Your petitioner submits that he would pay at once Rs. 2187 out of Rs. 12187 due to Government and requests that he may be allowed to pay the balance of Rs. 10000 at the rate of 1000 Rs a month regularly and without fail.

14 It is your petitioners intention to use the profits derived from this village after paying the outlays and Government dues for the maintenance of the Lying in Hospital at Bangalore and some other Charitable purposes.

For this act of kindness and Charity your petitioner shall for ever Ever pray

Seringapatam
1st October 1879

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Compared &c
C. Hy. 26-7-78 Oct. 1880

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To

J. D. Gordon Esquire b.c.s.
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore & Coorg

The humble petition of Rao Bahadoor
Yelaw Mullappah Chetty
Respectfully sheweth.

That your petitioner is the Sole Zodiolar of Rampoor in the Nunjingoode Talook, the same having fallen in the hands of your petitioner at the dissolution of partner-ship between himself and Mr. J. Mergler in whose name the village was formerly registered.

2. The Zodi was originally granted in 1808 at a full assessment of 2750 Pagodas or 8000 Rs. The conditions of the Sanad imposed upon its grantee the liability of the said assessment for the first fifteen years, at the expiration of which period, the rent was enhanced by 1,250 Pagodas or Rs. 3636-5-10. The present rate payable to Government by the Zodidar is the enhanced assessment, which is Rs. 11,636-5-10.

cable to the tenur of Rampoor while all other Sodo villages in the Province have been granted on remission of the original assessment at the rate of 8 as, 6 as, or 4 as. in the Rupee, even the full assessment ascertained at the time of the Sanad has been since enhanced by 7 as. 3 pies, per Rupee.

4- Out of the several items of Revenue specified in the original Sanad, which is in the Chief Commissioners office, which composed the full assessment. The ryots were exempted by a Circular of the Chief Commissioner from paying certain of the items which aggregated a loss of Rs. 3,500 to the Sodidar without a corresponding reduction being made in the assessment payable to Government by the Sodidar.

5- When your petitioners late partner Mr Mergler applied to the late Deputy Commissioner, Colonel McHutchin for remission of the Corresponding amount of the Sodi on the above ground, that officer, after holding a minute and careful investigation and being fully satisfied of the reasonableness of the request, strongly advocated to

granting of the remission applied for. But the Superintendent, in forwarding Colonel McHutchins recommendation to the Chief Commissioner, expressed that the holder of the Village was a native instead of a European (Mr Mergler) he would have been disposed to recommend the remission whereupon the Chief Commissioner Sir R. Meade concurred in the opinion expressed by the Superintendent and disallowed the request.

Vide Print: C Marked marked C.

6- Subsequently, the Village has been made over to your petitioner by Mr Mergler on an adjustment of the partnership accounts and your petitioner has had it registered in his son Poothosawmy name.

7- From the time the Village was purchased in in Mr Merglers name about was 13 years ago, Mr Mergler and your petitioner had to pay at the rate of Rs. 12,000 per annum amounting in the aggregate to Rs 156,000 of which 143,813 have been regularly paid leaving a balance of Rs 12,187 only In paying up the said 143,813 Rs both Mr Mergler and your petitioner have

the assessment and partly to the abolition of nearly one third of the items of the Revenue without the remission being made of the corresponding sum to the Sodidar.

8- Had it not been for the late famine and the excess payment of assessment imposed upon your petitioner and which he had to make good out of his own pocket coupled with the abolition of sum of the taxes comprising the several items he would not have run into arrears sum to the extent of Rs. 12187.

9- Your petitioner has received a notice that he should pay up the arrears of Rupees 12187 with interest by the end of September and in default that the Village would be resumed by Government.

10- Your petitioner submits for your favourable Consideration & orders when he has not been able to collect his dues from the ryots if he should be mulcted with interests also

11- Your petitioner submits that he is not able to pay the 12187 Rupees all at once in a lump sum owing to the severe loss he has sustained in consequence of the late famine in the Abkary Contract of the Nundidroog Division.

12- Your petitioner therefore most respectfully begs that your honor will take into your favourable consideration the following requests of your petitioner and dispense justice.

1st. The remission at the rate of 350 Rs and add a year, which is the amount your petitioner is precluded from the terms of the Chief Commissioner Circular from collecting from the ryots

2nd. Or that in consideration of your petitioner paying the abolished item the Government will bear the Cost of the restoration of the Channels &c

3rd Or that the same privileges be extended to mettas. has been done to the other Sodidars of the Village of Hosahulli, Agrahar, in the Jala Hobly and Bettenahulli, Agrahar, and Soora-Devarapoor Agrahar in the Devenhulli Talook and Kauldevai Agrahar in the Bangalore Talook Bangalore District Viz. that the Government do undertake the repairs of Channels &c and recoup itself from

Revenue of the Village after deducting the Jodi. The Jodi amount of these four Villages amounted to Rs. 1890, and the Cost incurred by Government on the restoration of Tanks &c. Rupees 21500 vides Memo attached.

4th Or allow your petitioner to repair the Channels &c at a considerable outlay, and in Consideration thereof remit the Excess Assessment of Rs 3666-5-10 to your petitioner or allow him to pay the original Assessment of 8000 Rs. alone for fifteen years from the Commencement of the repairs.

13th " Your petitioner begs that the Chief Commissioner will be pleased to allow him to pay at present Rs 2187 towards the liquidation of the arrears Rs 12187 due to Government and the balance of Rs 10000 at the rate of 1000 Rs a month and regularly without fail

14th " It is your petitioners humble intention to devote the profits derivied from this Village after paying the outlays and Government due, for the maintenance of the dying in Hospitals &c and also for some other Charitable purposes.

For this act of kindness and Charity your petitioner shall for ever Pray.

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APPENDIX.

A

No. 29. MYSORE, 27*th October* 1868.

To

MAJOR C. ELLIOT, C. B.,
Superintendent Astagram Division,
Mysore.

SIR,

I beg to bring to your notice the following particulars connected with Rampore Jodee villages for your favourable consideration.

2. This Jodee was given in the year 1808-9 to a relative of the late Dewan Poorniah, and according to the Sunnud dated the 20th November it would appear that the Jodee payable to the Sirkar was fixed as follows:—

	C. Pagds.
For the first 15 years ...	... 2,750.
Since then	... 4,000.

3. The completion of the period during which the lesser sum of Jodee was payable took place in the year 1823-24, and it was not till then that the troubles of the Jodee began.

4. Between 1824 and the year 1832 during the late Maharajah's Administration, it is not unlikely that the Jodeedar managed to get remission and pulled through.

5. Since the assumption of the country by the British Government, the Jodee passed through several hands in mortgage, and all who had anything to do with it have lost largely.

6. At first the mortgage was made to a Brahmin, but he finding himself unable to raise the revenue payable to the Sirkar, after a few years prayed the mortgager to foreclose, and the mortgage was accordingly transferred to another party, who in the short space of one year also foreclosed the mortgage.

7. Linga Raj Ursoo, the son-in-law of the late Maharajah took up the mortgage and advanced 30,000 Rupees on the Jodee. The difficulties he experienced in realizing the revenue so disgusted him that he at last sacrificed even the dignity of his high position, condescended to be held up as a defaulter and allowed the Jodee to be sold by public auction, and was content to receive 9,000 and odd Rupees in place of the 30,000 advanced by him to rid himself of the encumbrance.

8. The Jodee was bought at auction by Bokus Nunjappah, who with Yenkoba Row made no better thing of it than their predecessors, and the Revenue payable to the Sirkar for years back is I believe still due and unpaid by the latter.

9. I would respectfully state that during the period that the British Commission has had to deal with the Jodee, the collection of the kist due to the Sirkar has been attended with increasing trouble. This is known to every Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent that has had anything to do in this Division or District: so much so that when Captain (now Colonel) Clerk was Superintendent he seriously entertained the idea of buying up the Jodee on the part of the Sirkar, and accordingly sent two of his subordinates to obtain information about the Jodee. Not satisfied with their report Colonel Clerk went personally to the Anicut and seeing its condition dropped the idea which had suggested itself to him, and said that to reconstruct the Anicut would cost a Lac of Rupees, and that the Government would by so large an outlay, lose and derive no benefit by the alteration or improvement.

10. I was induced to purchase the mortgage right from Bokus Nunjappah, through the pursuasion of a Brahmin, who represented that my investment would prove remunerative, as the property was selected by the late Dewan Poorniah for his relatives.

11. I would respectfully notice that you are aware of the desire generally evinced by the more respectable class of natives to obtain land on the Jodee and other tenures. This Jodee I should not have had, but for the well known fact that all who held it before me were, as already shewn, all of them losers. Notwithstanding that they had realized the Mohturfa and other taxes in accordance with the Sunnud, and although the revenue I have to pay was calculated on these taxes which were levied at the time, yet after their abolition no remission of them has been granted to the Jodeedar. My losses are very heavy, they border on 9,000 Rupees within 273, for the period I have had the Jodee, viz., from 1866-67-68.

12. Under these circumstances I would respectfully entreat you will be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain for me the remission I seek of those taxes which has in fairness been granted to others. In this Jodee the revenue on Mohturfa, &c., &c., forms a large item the whole amount of which is about 3,500 Rupees per annum. These taxes have since 1863 been abolished in the Mysore Country.

Therefore I would further entreat you will extend me such remission in common for the past two years or from the time I became in possession of the Jodee.

I remain Sir,

&c., &c., &c.,

(Signed) J. MERGLER.

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No. 10.

PALHULLY, *9th July* 1872.

To

COLONEL T. M. McHUTCHIN,

Deputy Superintendent, Mysore District,

Mysore.

SIR,

I beg to submit the following for your favorable consideration, in continuation of my letter, No. 29, dated 27th October 1868, relative to the Jodee of Rampore.

2. Having been called upon for the old Jamabundy accounts of the Jodee, those now furnished by me to the Amildar of Mysore, were obtained from the oldest Shanbogue who has held that post for more than sixty years. They belonged to Heerenapah the original proprietor, and are of some forty-seven years standing. These accounts which are for the year Paurfevah 1825-26, clearly prove that the Jodee did not pay even at that early date, and to this fact I would ascribe the cause of its having passed several hands under mortgage.

3. I would notice that the Jodeedar Heerenapah had not attained his expectations in collecting the amount of Jodee due to the Sirkar in the second year that the increased rate of kist had commenced. The Buttoye system on wet lands prevailed throughout the country. The Anicut and Nullah were in good order. The Sayer, Mohturfa, and other taxes that were levied in the time of the late Devan Poorniah were in full force, and although these taxes were collected and added to the Jodee, and notwithstanding that grain was selling at a high rate, owing to the famine of the previous year, yet the Jodeedar sustained a loss of 244 Pagodas exclusive of servants' wages and Nullah repairs. The annual expenses attending which two items, is about 750 Pagodas, and these taxes have since been abolished, and the Goverment have exempted from the Ryots paying them, but no corresponding remission in the revenue of the Jodee has been granted to the Jodeedar.

4. I would respectfully bring to your notice, that a large sum has been expended in the construction of the Anicut and Nullah, and at this distance of time no correct data of the expenses are by any means to be obtained. I would take the liberty to submit, that the cost for repairing or improving the present Anicut and Nullah was found on an estimate to require an outlay exceeding a lac of Rupees. From this circumstance alone, some idea may be formed of the expenses incurred at the outset. The Jodeedar has for the large outlay of his capital, derived no return, but on the contrary has suffered heavy losses all along year after year.

5. I would further bring to your notice, that I have paid 29,000 Rupees within the last six years, or since I became possessor of the Jodee, and I am not likely to recover from the Ryots more than 5,000 Rupees, under certain conditions, but should those conditions not be fulfilled by me, I can only claim one half of that amount. Hitherto grain was selling at certain rates favorable to the Ryots, and they have managed to pay up the Sirkar kist, but the price having since fallen more than 150 per cent, I regret to say, that they are become boisterous, and I cannot improve their means or condition, without adding to my losses, and with no advantage or benefit to myself.

6. In conclusion I would respectfully observe that since the assumption of the country by the British, the original proprietor or any one that held the Jodee after him, never paid the kist for the year in which it was due, a fact which may be easily proved, for when I took up the Jodee the amount of arrears due to the Government was 16,000 Rupees. Under these circumstances I entreat you will support my application and that you will be pleased to adopt such means as you deem best and obtain for me the remission I honestly seek. The fact of the Jodee not paying has been long known to yourself and to every officer that belonged to this Division or District.

I remain Sir,

&c., &c., &c.,

(Signed) J. MERGLER.

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No. 562.

To

MYSORE DISTRICT, *3rd September* 1872.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Astagram Division.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1180 of the 5th March 1872, I have the honor to state that Rampore and 11 other villages were granted on Jodee tenure to Heerenapah, son of the late Venket Row, brother of Dewan Poorniah, on the 20th November 1808.

II. The amount of Jodee payable to Government was fixed at 2,750 Pagodas Rs. or 8000. This sum was the Jamabundy amount of the year 1807-8 of the Rampore group as per enclosed statement marked A.

III. The several taxes which were levied at that time are included in the above fixed amount of Jodee, but the items are not specified in the Sunnud, and no accounts are to be found amongst the records that would throw light on the subject. Why these several items which comprised the amount of the Jodee, have not been inserted in the Sunnud cannot be ascertained. This is not the case in the other Jodee Sunnuds.

IV. The Sunnud states that the Jodeedar should enjoy the Jodee villages on payment of 8,000 Rs. per annum and that he himself should undertake to construct the Anicut and Nullah, and that after 15 years from the date of the Sunnud he should pay an increase of 1,250 Pagodas or Rupees 3,636-5-10, in all Rupees 11,636-5-10 per annum.

The present Jodeedar pays the latter sum yearly, plus Rupees 363-10-2 on account of Local Fund Cess.

V. It would appear that Heerenapah, the original proprietor, was unable to realize the amount of the increased rate of Jodee, payable to Government (viz Rupees 11,636-5-10) besides the expenses for the maintenance of the establishment (Rupees 2,851) and he was compelled to mortgage the Jodee villages to Fouzdar Venketaramaniah in the year 1833 (about that time the administration of Mysore Raj was assumed by the British Government) Fouzdar Venkataramaniah had possession of the Jodee for about 5 years, and during that period he had to pay out of his pocket a sum of Rupees 8,724-8-5, being the amount of loss incurred during that period. A reference to his original Hootoovalee account (marked B.) will confirm this statement. Fouzdar Venketaramaniah during his time had also the benefit of collecting all the taxes, but notwithstanding this suffered heavy loss year after year, he prudently transferred the mortgage right to the brother of Parakalaswamy who in his turn had it transferred to Ling Raj Ursoo, the son-in-law of the late Maharajah of Mysore. Ling Raj Ursoo held the Jodee for several years, and the Government experienced very great trouble to recover from him (as can be seen from the records of outstanding balances) the amount of the Jodee, the late Maharajah assisting him on several occasions. At length to rid himself from these troubles and annoyances and to clear off a large balance due to Government, the Jodee was sold by public auction. It was purchased by Bokus Nunjappah and Venket Row, and transferred by them to Mr. Mergler, the present Jodeedar in the year 1866-67.

VI. Mr. Mergler states that he has suffered heavy loss from the time he became possessor of the Jodee. His establishment including contingencies and Nullah repairs amounts to Rupees 2,851 per annum. (vide Statement C herein enclosed.) He claims a remission of the Jodee amount on account of the numerous imposts which were abolished by the Government from time to time, and which were included originally when fixing the amount of Jodee. From the enclosed Statement marked D it will be seen that these miscellaneous taxes aggregate Rs. 2,505-4-4, but there has been no ratable reduction granted to the Jodeedar. In addition to the Miscellaneous taxes adverted to above the number of Sayer articles for which duty

was exacted has dwindled down from 120 to 7. What the exact loss the Jodeedar sustains in this respect, it is difficult to say in the absence of accounts which are not obtainable.

VII. From the short abstract history of the Jodee given above, it will be seen that it passed through the hands of six individuals and that with the exception of one or two, all of them suffered severe losses.

VIII. From this the only apparent inference that can be drawn is, that the Jodee in question proved unremunerative and involved the holder for the time being into difficulties, from which he was only too glad to extricate himself by every means possible, as the transactions of the past years have completely shewn.

IX. From the beginning great difficulties have always been experienced in collecting the Jodee amount due to Government, indeed, it may be said with truth that from the commencement up to the time of present Jodeedar (who has also been pressed at times even to the extent of some of his villages being attached before we could get payment) one and all had to résign, mortgage, or sell to meet the Government dues. The records also shew what interminable trouble and annoyance this Jodee has been to revenue officers.

X. During the late Maharajah's time, it was always the outstanding balance of the Division, since then the outstanding balances of the District.

XI. I am precluded from submitting the comparative statement called for in the 2nd Para. of your letter, as the accounts of the Jodee villages for 1824-5 are not forthcoming.

XII. With reference to Para. 3 of your letter under reply, I beg to state that on the Ryots of the Oodooloor Kayemgoottah village praying for remission of the Miscellaneous taxes in their village as the same had been remitted in Government villages, their request was not only complied with, but a proportionate reduction of the amount payable to Government by the Kayemgoottahdar was also conceded, under the authority conveyed by the Superintendent of the late Ashtagram Division, in his order No. 6, dated 16th December 1848.

XIII. The revenue derived by the present Jodeedar during the past 3 years is as follows:—

1869-70	...	...	10,706 9 3
1870-71	...	...	10,747 9 5
1871-72	...	...	10,721 7 10

I am informed that the term Jodeedar implies that a remission of a certain amount within one-half or one-third of the revenue of a village has been conceded to the Jodeedar.

This Jodee appears to have been given on the total yearly Jamabundy of 1807-8 with no remission whatever as implied by the term Jodee.

XIV. Under the circumstances explained in para. 6, 7 and 8 of this letter I would respectfully urge the necessity of laying the subject before the Chief Commissioner and suggest that a fair and equitable remission be made in the Jodee amount on account of the several miscellaneous taxes which have from time to time been abolished, and on account of diminution of the Sayer collections referred to in Para. 6 of this letter.

XV. The enclosure of your letter under reference together with Mr. Mergler's Petition is herewith returned.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed) T. M. McHUTCHIN,

Deputy Supt. Mysore District.

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No. 695/112.

To

MYSORE, *15th January* 1873.

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner copy of letter No. 562 of 3rd September 1872, from the Deputy Superintendent of Mysore District, reporting on the loss alleged to have been sustained by Mr. Mergler the Jodeedar of Rampore.

If compliance with the present application would have the effect of rescuing from bankruptcy old and respectable family or of replacing such family in position of legitimate in-

fluence in a native state. I should have no hesitation in recommending the most liberal measures on the part of Government.

But the Rampoor Estate has passed through several hands and its present owner Mr. Mergler must have purchased it with a full knowledge of all the circumstances, and he may therefore be regarded more as a speculator than a land owner of the type which it is desirable to see in this Province.

I believe that he had at one time an opportunity of selling the property and so saving himself from further losses: but he preferred to retain it in the hope apparently that Government might be induced to grant the concessions which are now prayed for.

I have the honor to be, Sir, &c.,

(Signed) J. A. CAMPBELL,

Supt. Ashtagram Division.

From the Commissioner Astagram Division,

To the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District Dated 12th March 1873.

General No. 1217.

His letter No. 562, dated 3rd September 1872, reporting on the application from Mr. Mergler for remission of the Jodee amount payable on the Jodee Rampore village.

In reply forwards for information and guidance, copy of Secretary's letter No. 6853/78 of 3rd instant, communicating the Chief Commissioner's orders on the subject.

The original Jodee Sunnud (herewith sent) should he returned to Mr. Mergler.

(Signed) T. CLERK,

Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.

General No. 6855/78.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

BANGALORE, *3rd March* 1873.

To

THE OFFICIATING COMMISSIONER,

Ashtagram Division.

SIR,

I have the honor by direction of the Chief Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessor's letter No. 695/112 of the 15th January last, on the subject of an application made by Mr. Mergler, the Jodeedar of Rampore for a remission of the Jodee amount on account of the numerous imposts which were abolished from time to time, and which were included originally when fixing the amount of Jodee.

2. In reply I am directed to state that Mr. Mergler the present proprietor of the villages referred to purchased them knowing, it is presumed, that the taxes in question had been abolished, and their levy consequently discontinued in the villages constituting this estate. It appears that the last of these taxes ceased to be levied upwards of 12 years ago, and under these circumstances, Colonel Meade, is unable to admit Mr. Mergler's present claim.

3. I am desired to inform you that the Jodeedar may be authorized to revise the Mohturfa taxes in his villages on the scale which has been adopted in Government villages as sanctioned in the case referred to in the marginally noted correspondence of which a copy is herewith forwarded, but I am to remark that if he does so to the detriment of the Ryots, they will no doubt leave his villages.

From Superintendent, Bangalore Division, No. 148 of 6th May 1872, To Do. No. 80, dated 12th May 1872.

4. Colonel Meade concurs generally in Major Campbell's observations in his letter under reply.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. S. F. MACKENZIE,

For Offg. Secretary.

No. 148.

BANGALORE DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 7*th May* 1862.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER,
&c., &c., &c.,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge Official Memorandum, No. 606, of the 1st ultimo, with an enclosure (herewith returned).

The Petitioner Kayemgoottahdar of Thumbenhully in the Yelunka Sub-Division of the Bangalore Talook requests permission to abolish the Babajob taxes in his village, and have the amount Conteroy Pagodas 1-5 paid to Government deducted from his permanent assessment.

The Kayemgoottahdar may in my opinion be allowed to abolish the petty taxes and revise the Mohturfa on the scale which has been adopted in Government villages, by which arrangement the inconvenience complained of will be obviated without any loss to either the Government or Kayemgoottahdar.

I would add that if the Commissioner agrees with me in the view I have taken of the case, the principle ought to be carried out in all private estates on whatever tenure held.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. S. DOBBS,
Superintendent, Bangalore Division.

No. 80.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 12*th May* 1862.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
Bangalore Division.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner to inform you that he fully concurs with you in considering the arrangement proposed in your letter No. 148 of the 7th instant both advantageous and desirable.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. L. PEARSE,
Secretary.

(Copies.)
(Signed) J. S. F. MACKENZIE,
For Officiating Secretary.

(Copies.)
(Signed) T. CLERK,
Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.

(Copies.)
E. SHAW,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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Memo

Showing the Names of Sodi Villages in the Bangalore District in which the Talk respairs &c. taken under the Management of Government Coolies.

No.	Taluks	Names of Sodi Villages.	Sodi Revenue Rs.	a.	p.	Amount paid by Government Rs.	a.
1	Devandahully	Bosahully agrahara Jaca	600	"	"	9000	"
2	do do	Perchobly Kattahully agrahara	250	"	"	4000	"
3	do do	Soodaveypoora agrahara	500	"	"	2000	"
4	Bangalore	Kulkarai agrahara	540	"	"	6500	"
		Total Rs.	1890	"	"	21500	"

I have known only these, I presume there may be many more, which would be known from the Bangalore District records if required —

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From

The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to
the Chief Commr
Revenue Depate

Dated 17 December
Despd 18th
Recd " No. 1494

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 1049 dated 2d October 1879 I have the honor to request instructions as to whether the attachment of Jodi Ramjee Enam in the Nanjangud Taluk the period of which has expired is to be considered absolute and that the Enam has escheated to Government. The arrears amount to Rs 12000 odd exclusive of the current years demand.

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant

Cecil
Dr Commissioner
Mysore Dr.t

Submitted for inf.n
The notice is in accordance with orders issued & the further information & that the soldier was discharged may now be awaited

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From
The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, General Department.

To
The Dy. Com.r Mysore Dist.
Dy. Accountt. Jamma
Rai Bahadur Gita Mukkoppa Maj.

Dated 7th January
Despatched
Received 12/1/80.

Enclosures No.
General No. 5774—6.
No. 884

Mysore Dr.

No 3774-6 of 7-th
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Read.

~~Petition~~ Letter from the Dr Commr of Mysore, Dr 1049 of 72 2nd October/79, submitting a petition from Rai Bahadoor Yalé Mullappa Chetty, praying for remission of the Jodi payable on the Jodi Ramapa Village in the Nanjungode Taluk & for extension of time for the payment of the arrears of Jodi which have accumulated upto date.

Letter from the Dr Commr. Mysore, Dr 1494 of 17th Decr/79.

Petitions from R. B. Yalé Mullappa Chetty of 12th & 24th July, 1st Octr & 8th Novr/79.

Order thereon.—

The Petitioner's claims for remission of Jodi cannot be re-entertained, but the Chief Commissioner will not object to give the extension of time asked for by him for the payment of the arrears. It is observed that in his Petition of the 27th September/79 the Petitioner offered to pay at once Rs 2,187 out of the arrears of Rs 12,187, and to pay the balance of Rs 10,000 at the rate of 1,000 Rs a month, regularly and without fail. Should he fulfil these engagements,

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in addition to paying the Kists of the Current year regularly, the resumption of the Jodi Village need not be enforced. He should pay by the end of the Current month Rs. 6,187 on account of the arrears, and the remaining balance afterwards, on failure of which, the Village should be resumed. Interest on the above arrears may be remitted, but the Kists of the current year with interest should be strictly enforced.

By
Rev Secretary.

To The Dr Commr. Mysore Dt.
" - Dy Accte General.
" Rao Bahadur Gale Mallappa Catty.

General, (Serial No. 29.) Revenue 314/105.

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From The Dy: Commissioner Mysore District

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Revenue ~~General~~ Department.

Dated 14th. April 1880
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General. No. 19 } 188 —8 .
No. 1

With reference to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5174-6 dated 7th January 1880 has the honor to forward for information Copy of a Notice issued to the Jodidar of Kampur, regarding the payment of arrears of Jodi amount.

By Commissioner,
Mysore District.

17.4-80 [illegible]

Sir

The papers which were sent up with a petn. for R.B.Y. Mallappa Esqr. and which [illegible] to A.G. Woodley Esqr. Honorary

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Notice

To

The Jodeedar of Rampur

Whereas you have failed to pay up fully the arrears of the past years Jody and the then current years Khists as per orders of the Chief Commissioner's No. 5774-6 / R 882 dated 14 January 1880, whereby the outstandings due on the 31st March (Ultimo) were as follows:-

Arrears of former years.	Rs 955. 12. "
— Do. of official year closed 31st March 1880	2820. 3. 9
Total Rs	3775. 15. 9

You are hereby given notice that unless the amount is paid into the Government Treasury on or before the 30th Instant, an order has been issued under the instructions conveyed in the Chief Commissioner's orders above quoted, to resume the Jodi to Government from the 1st (Proximo) May 1880.

Signed C. J. Pearse
Dy Commr Mysore Division

Mysore
13th April 1880

Order to Amildar of Nanjangud

No. 60

Copy forwarded to the Amildar of Nanjangud for information and guidance, with reference to his report No. 746 of 1st April 1880, who will resume the Jodi on 1st Proximo if arrears not paid up.

14. 4. 80

Signed C. J. Pearse
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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To Accountant for information with the previous letter.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Mysore

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Revenue & General Department. Bangalore

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General No. 59 / No. } 1880—81.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. 19 of 14th ultimo, submitting Copy of Notice issued to Rai Bahadoor Jele Mulluppa Chetty regarding arrears of Jodi amount due by him on account of Rampoor 2nd Villages in the Nanjanpod Talook, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of the Nanjangod Talook

reports in his Urze No.
35 that arrears up to
end 5th April of 1880 have been paid
up.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt.

Deputy Commrs
Mysore D.